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Senator Gary A. Winfield, Co-Chairperson
Representative Juan Candelaria, Co-Chairperson
Appropriations Subcommittee
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

RE: Subcommittee Hearing Requests

Dear Senator Winfield and Representative Candelaria:

During the Division's appearance before the Appropriations Subcommittee on February 24, 2026, the Division outlined its need for additional personnel and funding. Several members asked for additional information and data. Please see the attached in response to these inquiries.

1. The Governor's Recommended Budget Holdback

The Governor's Recommended Budget proposes a holdback on the Division of \$3.5 million in each of the next two fiscal years. A holdback of this size will force the Division to freeze most of its hiring (up to 38 vacancies). The Division currently has 45 vacancies on its books. Freezing the majority of these vacancies will cripple the Division's ability to achieve its constitutional and statutory mandates. By comparison, the Public Defender's Office has a holdback of only \$600,000 per fiscal year. While the Division acknowledges the Public Defender's need for resources, we are concerned that the criminal justice system in Connecticut is becoming completely out of balance. Please note that the Division handles 100% of criminal cases added annually while the Public Defender's Office appears in only 52% of the docketed cases. (See Attachment A).

2. The Division's Current Services Budget Adjustment Request

During fiscal year 2023-2024, the Division entered into negotiations with the Connecticut Association of Prosecutors (CAP) union to increase starting salaries for newly appointed Deputy Assistant State's Attorneys. Since the

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end of the pandemic, the Division has only attracted, on average, five to ten applicants per advertised prosecutor vacancy. With the encouragement of the Criminal Justice Commission and the Appropriations and Judiciary Committees, the Division engaged in negotiations with CAP to raise starting salaries. The subsequent agreement to increase starting salaries, which currently has an annual budget impact of \$3.2 million, resulted in a significant increase in the number of applicants per prosecutor vacancy.

Due to a misunderstanding during the budgeting process last fall, however, the Division did not include the \$3.2 million for new starting salaries as a technical adjustment in its biennium budget proposal. Rather, the Division incorrectly assumed that the starting salary enhancement was already included in its Current Services budget. To correct this oversight, the Division is requesting a \$3.2 million adjustment to its proposed Current Services budget for each fiscal year of the biennium.

3. The Division's Budget Line Item Detail. (See Attachment B).

Thank you for your consideration of our requests. Chief State's Attorney Griffin and I wish to thank the Subcommittee for the opportunity to present the Division's FY2027 fiscal priorities.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

Breakdown of Vacancies for the Division of Criminal Justice			
General Fund			
	Number of Vacant Positions	Average Salary	Annualized Salary
DCJ Deputy Assistant State's Attorney	12	\$96,587.93	\$1,159,055.21
DCJ Information Technical Manager 3	1	\$166,958.05	\$166,958.05
DCJ Paralegal Specialist	4	\$84,478.74	\$337,914.95
DCJ Clerical Supervisor	1	\$73,158.08	\$73,158.08
DCJ Information Technical Analyst 1	1	\$85,434.17	\$85,434.17
DCJ Inspector	5	\$98,262.13	\$491,310.67
DCJ Investigator	3	\$74,181.70	\$222,545.11
DCJ Secretary 1	10	\$56,014.79	\$560,147.93
DCJ Secretary 2	2	\$69,954.97	\$139,909.95
DCJ Supervisory Inspector	1	\$117,790.20	\$117,790.20
Senior Assistant State's Attorney	3	\$148,972.05	\$446,916.14
Total	43		\$3,801,140.46
Shooting Task Force Fund			
	Number of Vacant Positions	Average Salary	Annualized Salary
DCJ Inspector	1	\$117,790.20	\$117,790.20
Total	1		
Cold Case Fund			
	Number of Vacant Positions	Average Salary	Annualized Salary
DCJ Deputy Assistant State's Attorney	1	\$96,587.93	\$96,587.93
Total	1		
Grand Total	45		\$4,015,518.59

ATTACHMENT B

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUDGET LINE ITEM DETAIL

Other Expenses

This line item funds operating expenses for the Division. Includes funding for contractual services (compensation for services procured by contract), commodities (supplies, materials, and equipment not normally regarded as capital items), and sundry charges (expenditures not properly assignable to other standard accounts).

Witness Protection

The Witness Protection Unit (Unit) was created in 1999 as a result of Public Act 99-40 and implements the Leroy Brown, Jr. and Karen Clarke Witness Protection Program. The Unit administers a statewide program, in cooperation with the State's Attorneys and local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, to identify and protect witnesses in criminal proceedings where there is evidence of substantial danger that they may suffer from intimidation or retaliatory violence. Services rendered include providing armed escorts to and from court proceedings, temporary relocation, semi-permanent and permanent relocations in and outside Connecticut and police protection.

Witness Protection Activities by Year*, 2021 - 2025

Activity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
New Cases Added	29	28	26	33	25
Individuals Assisted	85	70	61	81	63

** since its inception, the Witness Protection program has handled 1077 cases and assisted a total of 2797 persons.*

Training and Education

Training for all Division staff - In 2025, the Division organized and hosted 29 trainings that totaled over 283 training hours. (See Attachment C).

Expert Witness

The Expert Witness Account was created in FY1995-96 through a transfer from the Other Expenses account. Funds from this account are used to retain the services of outside professionals needed to prepare and present expert testimony in a criminal prosecution. Forensic, medical, psychiatric and other experts provide constitutionally required consultation and testimony in criminal cases.

Expert Witness History of Expenses

Fiscal Year	Budget	Expense
2023	\$ 135,413.00	\$ 86,380.46
2024	\$ 135,413.00	\$ 124,433.26
2025	\$ 140,413.00	\$ 140,413.00
2026	\$ 135,413.00	\$ 64,622.06

Medicaid Fraud

The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) exists and operates pursuant to federal law and is charged with conducting a statewide program for investigating and prosecuting violations of all applicable laws pertaining to fraud in the administration of the Medicaid program, the provision of medical assistance, and the activities of providers of medical assistance under the State Medicaid Plan. The MFCU's jurisdiction also extends to the investigation and prosecution of complaints of abuse or neglect of patients in health care facilities that receive payments under the State Medicaid Plan, and it may review complaints of the misappropriation of patient's private funds in such facilities.

During the one-year period of Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, the MFCU received 56 referrals for review. From this, the MFCU opened 45 new cases for investigation, made 10 arrests and obtained 2 convictions. In FY2021, the MFCU had 106 pending investigations, 65 of which were global investigations, which are collaborative investigations involving multiple states. During this period, the MFCU closed 25 cases, declined 11 cases and referred 4 cases out to other agencies. Total realized recoveries amounted to \$5,436,892.92. The recoveries are broken down as follows: Civil Non-Global \$3,695,767.26, Global \$1,686,243.00 and Criminal \$55,882.66

During the one-year period of Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022, the MFCU received 56 referrals for review. From this, the MFCU opened 42 new cases for investigation, made 5 arrests and obtained 4 convictions. In FY2022, the MFCU had 128 pending investigations, 75 of which were global investigations, which are collaborative investigations involving multiple states. During this time period, the MFCU closed 25 cases, declined 14 cases and referred 9 cases to other agencies. Total realized recoveries amounted to \$10,787,790.02. The recoveries are broken down as follows: Civil Non-Global \$8,686,813.79, Global \$2,089,106.75 and Criminal \$14,869.48.

During the one-year period of Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023, the MFCU received 66 cases for review. From this, the MFCU opened 65 new cases for investigation, made 7 arrests and obtained 9 convictions. In FY2023, the MFCU had 139 pending investigations, 86 of which were global investigations, which are collaborative investigations involving multiple states. During this time period, the MFCU closed 58 cases, declined 1 case and referred 14 cases other agencies. Total realized recoveries amounted to \$16,219,081.12. The recoveries are broken down as follows: Civil Non-Global \$9,023,019.74, Global \$6,831,432.99 and Criminal \$364,628.39.

During the one year period of Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 – 2024, the MFCU received 60 referrals for review. From this, the MFCU opened 56 new cases for investigation, made 9 arrests and obtained 12 convictions. In FY2024, the MFCU had 144 pending investigations, 87 of which were global investigations, which are collaborative investigations involving multiple states. During this time period, the MFCU closed 53 cases, declined 4 cases and referred 6 cases to other agencies. Total realized recoveries amounted to \$3,234,968.59. The recoveries are broken down as follows: Civil Non-Global \$2,079,176.27, Global \$641,044.76 and Criminal \$514,747,56.

During the one-year period of Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, the MFCU received 58 referrals for review. From this, the MFCU opened 52 new cases for investigation, made 10 arrests and obtained 10 convictions. In FY2025, the MFCU had 151 pending investigations, 86 of which were global investigations, which are collaborative investigations involving multiple states. During this time period, the MFCU closed 50 cases, declined 6 cases and referred 12 cases to other agencies. Total realized recoveries amounted to \$7,730,392.26. The recoveries are broken down as follows: Civil Non-Global \$3,403,700.31, Global \$4,022,923.38 and Criminal \$303,768.57. **The total recovery amount for the Connecticut MFCU over the last five fiscal years is \$43,409,123.00.**

The MFCU is required in accordance with Title 42 CFR §1007 to adhere to 12 performance standards in order to be recertified every year. Pursuant to federal law, the mission of the MFCU is to investigate and prosecute or refer for prosecution: 1) fraud committed by Medicaid providers, 2) fraud in the administration of the Medicaid program, and 3) patient abuse or neglect. Through the recertification process the federal Department of Health and Human Services – Office of the Inspector General (HHS-OIG) ensures the MFCU meets the requirements for Federal Financial Participation (FFP).

The 2021 on-site inspection performed by HHS-OIG found that the Connecticut MFCU staff levels were deficient in relation to State Medicaid expenditures. According to Performance Standard 2(b), the MFCU should employ a total number of professional staff that is commensurate with the State's total Medicaid program expenditures and that enables the MFCU to effectively investigate and prosecute (or refer for prosecution) an appropriate volume of case referrals and workload for both Medicaid fraud and patient abuse or neglect. At the time of the inspection, HHS-OIG noted other state MFCUs with similar levels of Medicaid expenditures, on average, employed twenty-one staff members. The Connecticut MFCU currently only has thirteen staff members.

Performance Standard 4(d) requires the MFCU to investigate and prosecute abuse and neglect cases. To ensure that the MFCU can identify appropriate patient abuse and neglect referrals for investigation it has requested the position of nurse investigator. Without a nurse investigator, MFCU is hindered from identifying appropriate abuse and neglect referrals for investigation, which may result in significant deficiencies in the successful investigations and prosecutions of the offending providers and individuals. This position will also aid the MFCU's investigative staff to appropriately and efficiently investigate fraud among the provider referrals. The MFCU is prohibited from relying on individuals not employed directly by the MFCU for investigation and prosecution of cases.

Performance Standard 5 requires the MFCU to maintain a continuous case flow and complete cases in an appropriate timeframe based on the complexity of the cases. The nurse investigator position and other additional staff will aid the investigations and prosecutions in the most complex cases freeing up the staff to complete investigations more quickly and prosecute those cases more effectively. In sum, the nurse investigator position and eight additional staff are necessary to not only review and evaluate abuse and/or neglect allegations, but also provide the MFCU staff an essential resource for explaining medical

terminology, medical procedures, expected standards of care, and differing responsibilities of health care providers.

To accommodate an additional eight staff members, a larger office space will be necessary. The office space will need to allow for twenty-one individual offices with additional common area spaces. 42 CFR §1007.5(b)(3) requires all MFCUs be in their own separate and secure office space.

In conclusion, according to the federal performance standards, the MFCU staffing level is deficient compared to that of other state's MFCUs with a similar amount of Medicaid expenditures. The Connecticut MFCU currently has thirteen staff members. HHS-OIG has approved an increase in the MFCU grant to compensate for the additional staff (eight new PCNs) and office space necessary to accommodate the increase in personnel. The federal government pays 75% of the cost of operating the MFCU. The bottom line is that the State only pays 25% of the costs of the MFCU. The MFCU's annual recoveries, which can vary widely from year-to-year, always far exceed its total operating costs.

Criminal Justice Commission

The Criminal Justice Commission is an entity separate from the Division and exists pursuant to Article 23 of the Amendments to the Connecticut Constitution and Section 51-275a of the General Statutes. The Commission is granted authority under Section 51-278 of the General Statutes to appoint the Chief State's Attorney to a five-year term, three Deputy Chief State's Attorneys to four-year terms, and a State's Attorney for each judicial district to eight-year terms. The Commission also appoints Assistant State's Attorneys and Deputy Assistant State's Attorneys. Furthermore, the Commission has the authority to remove any Chief State's Attorney, Deputy Chief State's Attorney or State's Attorneys after due notice and hearing.

Cold Case

The Cold Case Unit investigates and prosecutes serious crimes that have gone "cold," or unsolved for a long period of time. The cases assigned to this unit typically include unsolved murders, some of which took place decades ago. The unit works with the Connecticut State Police, local police departments, and nationally recognized forensics experts.

In FY 2023-2024, the Cold Case Unit tried three murder cases to verdict. Additionally, the Cold Case Unit prosecuted three murder cases resulting in guilty pleas. The prosecutors assigned to this unit also assisted the Hartford State's Attorney's Office on seven separate trials to verdict. Those cases included four murder cases, one manslaughter with a motor vehicle case, one kidnapping/sexual assault case and one child sexual assault case.

In FY 2024-2025, the unit also tried three murder cases to verdict. One additional murder case resulted in a guilty plea.

The unit has two murder cases and one witness tampering case pending trial in the Hartford Judicial District. Additionally, the unit is actively investigating 12 homicide cases that have not resulted in an arrest at this time.

Shooting Task Force

Shooting Task Forces were established by the Office of the Chief State’s Attorney in 2011 in Hartford and New Haven. Currently, the Division has dedicated personnel handling gun dockets in Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury and Bridgeport. These teams link experienced Division personnel with state and local police officers to aggressively investigate cases involving known shooters in Connecticut’s most violent cities.

Shooting Prosecutions by Year

Court Location	2022	2023	2024	2025	Pending Cases*
Hartford	55	88	69	44	120
New Haven	25	32	29	31	76
Bridgeport	29	48	62	30	60
Waterbury	17	31	37	34	56
Total	126	199	197	139	312

cases include charges of Assault with a firearm, Manslaughter with firearm and Murder
 *2/17/2026

Gun Docket Prosecutions

Court Location	2022	2023	2024	2025	Pending Cases*
GA14 Hartford	420	572	581	439	581
GA02 Bridgeport	274	270	272	295	343
GA23 New Haven	369	416	399	423	321
GA04 Waterbury	185	223	310	214	239
Total	1,248	1,481	1,562	1,371	1,484

Part B cases including a gun related charge such as Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Illegal possession of large capacity magazines, or Stealing a firearm
 *2/17/2026

Workers’ Compensation

This line item funds compensation for four Division personnel dedicated to investigating and prosecuting Workers’ Compensation Fraud cases.

Workers Compensation Unit Activities by Year, 2022 - 2025

Activity	2022	2023	2024	2025
Opened Cases	67	103	82	123
Active Investigations	-	43	64	200
Arrests	2	3	6	13
Court Cases	-	7	7	11
Closed Cases	67	91	53	73

ATTACHMENT C

Training	Date	Audience	Hours	Ethics Hours
Lab Updates-- Virtual	1/21/2025	All DCJ Personnel	1	
Lab Updates-- Virtual	1/30/2025	All DCJ Personnel	1	
Adult Probation Training	2/20/2025	All DCJ Personnel	2.5	
Cannabis Updates	2/26/2025	All DCJ Personnel	1	
Prosecuting Sexual Assault Cases II: Pre-Trial	3/13/25 and 3/14/25	Prosecutors	12	
Juvenile Probation Training	3/18/2025	All DCJ Personnel	3	
Cannabis Updates	3/26/2025	All DCJ Personnel	1	
Ethics	4/3/2025	All DCJ Personnel	0.75	0.75
Adult Probation Training	4/15/2025	All DCJ Personnel	2	
Criminal Procedure Academy	4/23/25, 4/30/25, 5/7/25, 5/14/25, 5/21/25, 5/28/25, 6/4/25, 6/11/25, 6/18/25, 6/25/25	Prosecutors, Inspectors, and LEOs	20	
Human Trafficking Training	4/29/2025	Prosecutors	6.5	
Evidence/Trail Academy	5/9/25; 5/13/25; 5/15/25	Prosecutors	18	
Detective School	5/19/25-5/23/25	Prosecutors, Inspectors, and LEOs	25	
Professional Development	5/6/2025	All DCJ Personnel	6	
All JD Training	6/11/2025	All DCJ Personnel	6	
Annual Prosecutor Conference	6/12/2025	Prosecutors	6	2
Intimate Partner Violence Training	7/1/2025	Prosecutors	6.5	
Prosecuting Sexual Assault Cases III: Trial	7/18/25; 7/19/25	Prosecutors	12	
Professional Development	7/15/2025	All DCJ Personnel	6	
Detective School	8/4/25 - 8/8/25	LEOs	30	
Bailey Seminar	September TBD	LEOs	6	

Evidence Academy	9/3/25 - 11/5/25	LEOs	20	
6th Amendment	9/18/2025	All DCJ Personnel	2	
Evidence/Trail Academy	9/26/25; 10/2/25; 10/3/25	Prosecutors	18	
Ethics	10/7/2025	All DCJ Personnel	2	2
6th Amendment	11/20/2025	All DCJ Personnel	2	
Inspector Training	12/18/2025	Inspectors	6	
Boot Camp	12/2/25; 12/4/25; 12/5/25; 12/9/25; 12/11/25; 12/12/25	DASAs	36	
			283.25	
TO BE SCHEDULED-- Full-day Prof. Dev.				
Fiirearms	TBD (mid-July?)7/24		6	
DNA	TBD (Mid-August?) 8/20		6	
Juvenile Probation Training	Fall/Winter 2025	All DCJ Personnel	3	

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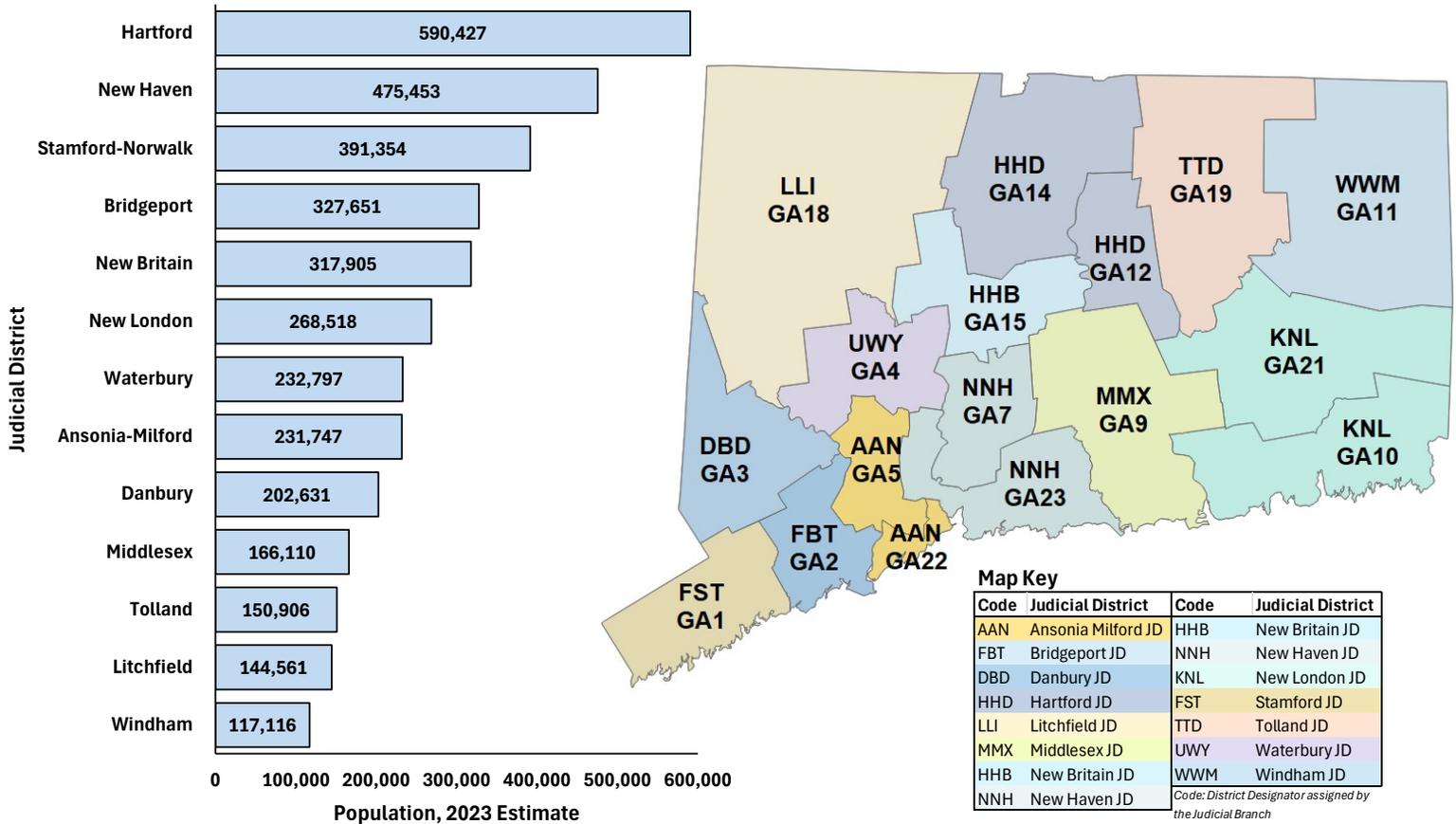
DIVISION'S STATIC DECEMBER, 2024 DATA REPORT



CT Division of Criminal Justice Data Report: Connecticut

Demographics

Population, Judicial Districts



Pursuant to Article XXIII of the Connecticut Constitution, the Division of Criminal Justice (Division) is an independent agency of the executive branch of state government. As set forth in the Constitution of the State of Connecticut, the Division is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all criminal matters in the State. The Division and its approximate 500 employees seek to protect public safety and promote public trust and confidence in our criminal justice system through the transparent, diligent, impartial, and ethical enforcement of Connecticut's criminal laws.

The Division is composed of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney, located in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, and the Offices of the State's Attorneys for each of the thirteen Judicial Districts in the State of Connecticut – Ansonia/Milford, Bridgeport, Danbury, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Stamford/Norwalk, Tolland, Waterbury, and Windham.

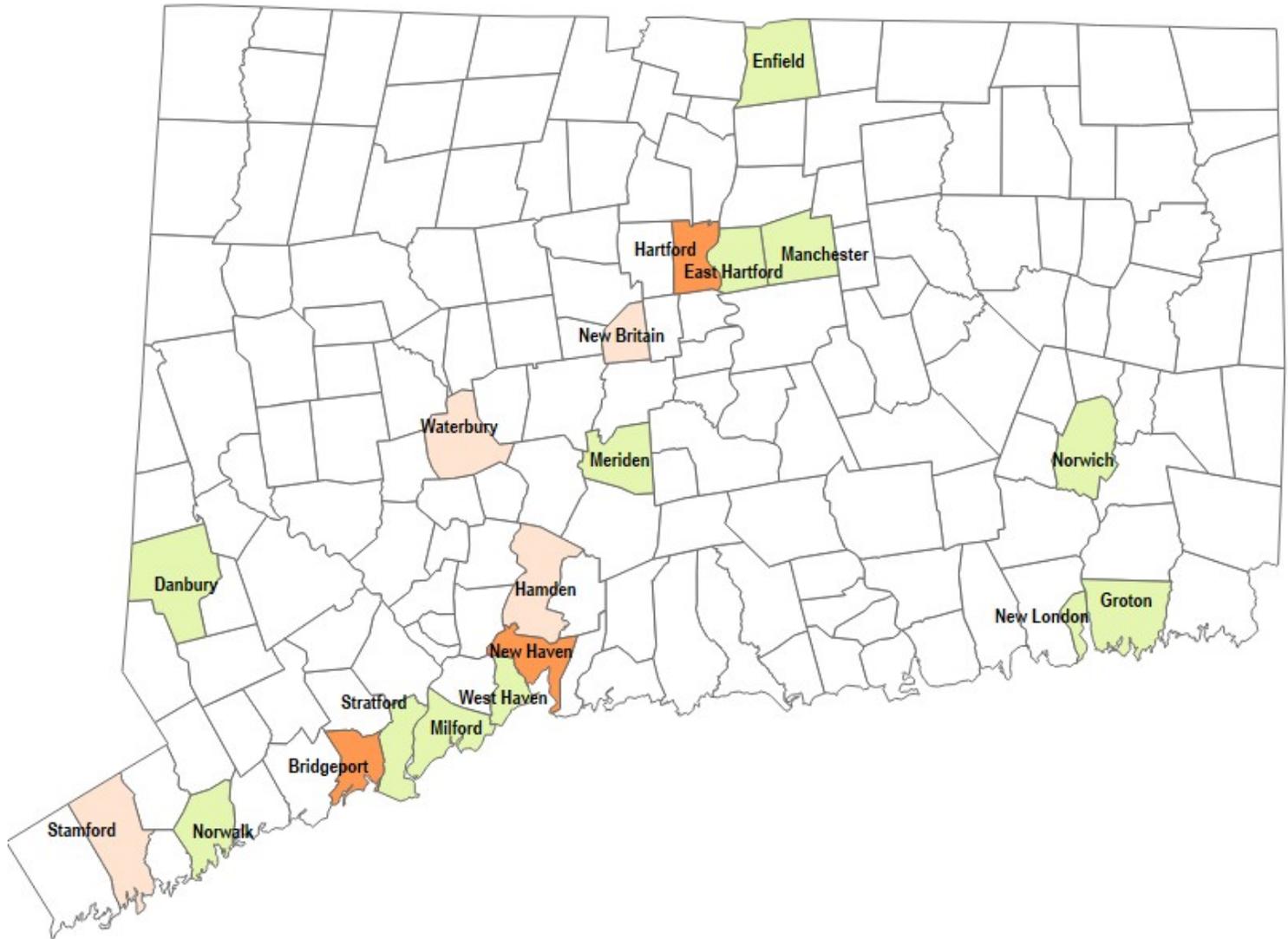
Personnel (All Judicial Districts)

Staff	JD	GA	Total
Prosecutors	68	94	162
Inspectors	45	0	45
Investigators	0	28	28
Support	31	42	73
Total	144	164	308

3/26/2025

Demographics

The map below groups Connecticut's cities and towns into four groups based on reported violent crime. The three cities (Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport) account for 40% of total violent crime, the remaining groups each represent roughly 20% of reported violent crime.



Key Metrics of Connecticut's Municipalities

City and Town Groups	Avg. Population Density	Avg. Police Density	% of Violent Crime	% of Land Area	% of Land Area	% of Total Population	% of Total Population
Tier 1 - (3 Cities) ■	7,175	20	39%	52	1%	403,731	11%
Tier 2 - (4 Cities) ■	3,805	8	22%	112	2%	385,177	11%
Tier 3 - (12 Cities and Towns) ■	2,452	6	19%	282	6%	657,337	18%
Tier 4 - (150 Towns) ■	380	1	20%	4,396	91%	2,159,699	60%

Sources: population - 2020 US Census, police per town - Office of Legislative Research. Density calculations are based on square miles

Crime

Each year, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) releases its Uniform Crime Report (UCR) which details the number of major crimes that were reported by state and local jurisdictions in the previous calendar year. In the FBI data, violent crimes include murders, non-negligent manslaughters, robberies, aggravated assaults and sexual assaults. Property crimes include larcenies, burglaries and motor vehicle thefts.

Crime and Crime Rates per 10,000 residents (2024) (Top Ten Municipalities by Violent Crime Rate)

Town	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rate	Property Crimes	Property Crime Rate
New Haven	737	54.5	5,232	386.6
Hartford	620	51.8	3,441	287.5
New Britain	319	43.1	1,499	202.3
Hamden	252	42.0	1,865	310.8
Bridgeport	587	39.7	2,180	147.3
Waterbury	374	32.5	3,378	293.8
Derby	39	31.4	321	258.7
Danbury	247	28.7	1,181	137.1
New London	57	20.7	387	140.4
Norwich	82	20.6	505	126.6

Crime and crime rates per 10,000 residents (2024) (All Judicial Districts)

Judicial District	Violent crimes	Violent crime rate	Property crimes	Property crime rate	JD population
New Haven JD	1,146	24	10,514	220.4	476,982
Bridgeport JD	678	20.6	5,125	155.9	328,757
Waterbury JD	404	17.3	4,173	178.6	233,710
Hartford JD	872	14.8	10,530	178.2	590,790
New Britain JD	473	14.8	4,683	146.7	319,211
Danbury JD	271	13.3	1,598	78.7	203,091
New London JD	244	9	2,350	86.2	272,510
Ansonia-Milford JD	207	8.9	3,334	143.3	232,692
Windham JD	100	8.2	483	39.6	121,821
Stamford JD	314	8	4,456	113.5	392,667
Middlesex JD	76	4.5	1,519	90.9	167,059
Litchfield JD	54	3.7	758	52.3	145,035
Tolland JD	51	3.3	688	44.4	154,849
Statewide	4,890	13.4	50,211	138	3,639,174

Arrests

The Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, and Bridgeport Police Departments are the most active law enforcement agencies in the state. In 2024 these four agencies accounted for 23% of all arrests in the state. The top ten agencies, shown below, represent 38% of arrests.

Arrests (All Judicial Districts)

District	2022	2023	2024	3 Year Total
Hartford	18,913	18,803	18,521	56,225
New Haven	13,333	13,573	12,789	39,687
New Britain	9,174	8,727	8,758	26,652
New London	8,146	8,030	7,956	24,131
Bridgeport	7,617	7,024	7,204	21,835
Waterbury	6,357	6,121	6,603	19,080
Stamford	5,845	6,648	6,077	18,566
Ansonia-Milford	5,862	6,050	5,945	17,854
Middlesex	3,301	2,835	2,929	9,060
Danbury	2,698	2,874	3,362	8,934
Litchfield	3,016	2,838	2,799	8,651
Windham	2,771	2,578	2,664	8,013
Tolland	2,426	2,214	2,276	6,914
Total	89,459	88,315	87,883	265,602

Arrests here are incident based. Arrests in this table led to the creation of new docket number(s). New case information is presented on subsequent pages.

Additional Arrest Types (Statewide)

Year	FTA	VOP
2021	9,580	1,007
2022	13,252	3,483
2023	13,024	5,445
2024	12,890	6,198
Total	48,746	16,133

FTA - Failure to Appear

VOP - Violation of Probation

Custodial Arrests (Statewide)

Year	Custodial	Summons
2022	51,802	37,549
2023	54,884	33,447
2024	57,402	30,431
Total	164,088	101,427

Major Arresting Agencies (Statewide)

Police Dept	2022	2023	2024	3 Year Total
Hartford PD	6,210	6,403	6,437	19,050
New Haven PD	5,344	5,700	5,255	16,299
Waterbury PD	3,903	3,983	4,696	12,582
Bridgeport PD	3,901	3,431	3,642	10,974
New Britain PD	3,618	3,327	3,208	10,153
Stamford PD	1,959	2,406	2,169	6,534
Manchester PD	2,208	1,834	2,067	6,109
Danbury PD	1,567	1,694	2,223	5,484
Meriden PD	1,697	1,725	1,604	5,026
State Police Troop H	1,660	1,610	1,707	4,977

Warrant based arrests (Statewide)

Year	Onsite	Warrant	% Warrant
2022	69,744	19,567	22%
2023	66,778	21,442	24%
2024	66,190	21,569	25%

does not include VOP or FTA arrests

Arraignments in 2024

Judicial District	Next-Day Arraignment
Hartford	6,945
New Haven	5,448
Waterbury	3,101
New London	2,917
Bridgeport	2,886
New Britain	2,859
Ansonia Milford	1,874
Stamford	1,662
Windham	1,081
Middlesex	1,078
Danbury	855
Litchfield	713
Tolland	675
Total	32,094

Source: CSSD CT Judicial Branch

Warrant Review

In addition to handling cases, prosecutors review warrant applications for police agencies. New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport and New Britain Police Departments the lead the state in warrant applications submitted to prosecutors.

Warrant Applications Reviewed, Warrant Type (Statewide)

Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Arrest	25,171	26,711	28,761	29,582	110,225
Search	5,652	6,282	6,539	6,734	25,207
Firearms Safety	33	319	1,316	832	2,500
All Other	381	304	442	625	1,752
Annual Total	31,100	33,507	36,918	37,585	139,110

Warrant Applications Reviewed by submitting agency (Top Ten Agencies Statewide)

Agency	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
New Haven Police Department	2,344	2,282	2,631	2,278	9,535
Hartford Police Department	1,578	1,516	1,505	1,657	6,256
Waterbury Police Department	899	1,147	1,458	1,434	4,938
New Britain Police Department	1,221	1,168	1,125	1,185	4,699
Bridgeport Police Department	1,174	950	1,098	976	4,198
Adult Probation New Haven	802	971	881	942	3,596
Adult Probation Hartford	468	686	954	955	3,063
Stamford Police Department	693	660	811	794	2,958
Adult Probation Waterbury	489	672	785	726	2,672
Meriden Police Department	617	607	765	604	2,593
Subtotal: Top Ten Agencies	10,285	10,659	12,013	11,551	44,508

Case Movement

The majority of cases disposed in Connecticut courts each year are handled in 17 Geographic Area (GA) courts. GA courts typically handle less serious felonies as well as all misdemeanor cases and other low level offenses.

Cases Added (2024) (All Judicial Districts)

Infractions Added (2024)

Judicial District	Criminal	Motor Vehicle	Crim & MV	District	Infractions
Hartford	14,246	5,288	19,534	New Britain	14,692
New Haven	9,837	3,602	13,439	New Haven	10,099
New Britain	5,815	3,495	9,310	Tolland	9,529
New London	5,418	2,935	8,353	Stamford	5,975
Bridgeport	5,633	1,965	7,598	New London	5,645
Waterbury	5,099	1,872	6,971	Bridgeport	5,091
Stamford	3,738	2,556	6,294	Waterbury	4,020
Ansonia Milford	3,886	2,379	6,265	Ansonia Milford	3,811
Danbury	2,260	1,293	3,553	Danbury	3,688
Middlesex	2,065	1,075	3,140	Litchfield	3,005
Litchfield	1,658	1,271	2,929	Middlesex	2,795
Windham	2,014	844	2,858	Windham	1,083
Tolland	1,431	1,080	2,508	Hartford	245
Total	63,100	29,655	92,752	Total	69,678

Criminal and motor vehicle matters are not the only cases handled in the criminal court system. Infractions (which are usually disposed of with payment of a fine) transfer to GA courts if they are not resolved by prosecutors working at the Judicial Branch's Centralized Infraction Bureau. Regional infraction hubs handle the largest share of these cases.

Part A Case Flows (All Judicial Districts)

Year	Pending on Jan 1st	Added	Plea	Trials	Total Disposed	Pending at end of period	%Δ
2022	4,820	2,035	2,282	48	2,330	4,612	-4%
2023	4,612	1,909	1,958	77	2,035	4,101	-11%
2024	4,101	1,676	1,815	94	1,909	3,704	-10%

Part B Case Flows (All Judicial Districts)

Year	Pending on Jan 1st	Added	Plea	Trials	Total Disposed	Pending at end of period	%Δ
2022	97,353	95,202	101,765	8	101,773	86,006	-12%
2023	86,006	95,229	101,396	32	101,428	76,688	-11%
2024	76,688	91,522	87,693	50	87,743	81,374	6%

Case Movement

Cases Added

Part A courts handle more serious offenses. The most frequently added cases to Part A courts across all Judicial Districts are shown below. Cases with multiple charges were categorized by the most serious charge, ranked from A felony to D misdemeanor.

Cases Added to Part A by Case Type (All Judicial Districts)

Case Type	Added 2022	% of Part A Added	Case Type	Added 2023	% of Part A Added	Case Type	Added 2024	% of Part A Added
ASSAULT 1	312	15%	ASSAULT 1	342	17%	ASSAULT 1	300	16%
SEX ASSAULT 1	221	11%	ROBBERY 1	248	12%	ROBBERY 1	257	14%
ROBBERY 1	213	10%	SEX ASSAULT 1	212	11%	SEX ASSAULT 1	208	11%
MURDER	129	6%	MURDER	114	6%	MURDER	97	5%
HOME INVASION	92	5%	SEX ASSAULT 2	81	4%	HOME INVASION	78	4%
RISK OF INJURY	67	3%	HOME INVASION	78	4%	IL SEXUAL CNTCT	74	4%
CR POSSESS GUN	66	3%	RISK OF INJURY	69	3%	SEX ASSAULT 2	59	3%
SEX ASSAULT 2	51	3%	IL SEXUAL CNTCT	51	3%	LARCENY 1	56	3%
IL SEXUAL CNTCT	43	2%	BURGLARY 1	47	2%	RISK OF INJURY	55	3%
BURGLARY 1	43	2%	CR POSSESS GUN	41	2%	CHILD PORN 1ST	45	2%
Subtotal: Top Ten	1,237	61%	Subtotal: Top Ten	1,283	64%	Subtotal: Top Ten	1,229	66%

Part B courts typically handle cases that are less serious than those in Part A. Categorized using the same methodology as described above, the tables below show that most cases in Part B are misdemeanor files.

Cases Added to Part B by Case Type (All Judicial Districts)

Case Type	Cases Added 2022	% of Part B Added	Case Type	Cases Added 2023	% of Part B Added	Case Type	Cases Added 2024	% of Part B Added
UND SUSPENSION	7,512	8%	UND SUSPENSION	7,452	8%	UND SUSPENSION	7,415	8%
ASSAULT 3	6,195	7%	ASSAULT 3	6,685	7%	ASSAULT 3	7,063	8%
OP UN INFLUENCE	6,358	7%	OP UN INFLUENCE	6,970	7%	OP UN INFLUENCE	6,865	7%
DISORDERLY CNDT	4,546	5%	DISORDERLY CNDT	4,694	5%	FLR TO APPEAR 2	5,755	6%
VIO PROTECT ORD	5,333	6%	VIO PROTECT ORD	4,834	5%	VIO PROTECT ORD	5,343	6%
INTRFERE/RESIST	3,453	4%	INTRFERE/RESIST	3,867	4%	DISORDERLY CNDT	4,387	5%
EVAD RESP	3,967	4%	EVAD RESP	3,972	4%	INTRFERE/RESIST	4,307	5%
BRCH OF PEACE 2	3,586	4%	BRCH OF PEACE 2	3,841	4%	RISK OF INJURY	3,668	4%
LARCENY 6	3,104	3%	LARCENY 6	3,447	4%	BRCH OF PEACE 2	3,580	4%
RISK OF INJURY	3,146	3%	RISK OF INJURY	3,186	3%	EVAD RESP	3,578	4%
Subtotal: Top Ten	47,200	52%	Subtotal: Top Ten	48,948	52%	Subtotal: Top Ten	51,961	53%

Case Movement

Criminal Possession of a Firearm

Cases analyzed on this page all include (at least) a charge of 53a-217 or 53a-217c. Other charges may be present on the file. Conviction rates are based on a case level disposition whereby, should one charge levied against the defendant result in a conviction, the case is deemed to be a conviction. The charge of criminal possession of a firearm may or may not be the charge resulting in the conviction on a particular case.

Cases Added with a Charge of Criminal Possession of a Firearm					Pending Cases January 1st, Cases with a Charge of Criminal Possession of a Firearm					Conviction Rate, Cases with a Charge of Criminal Possession of a Firearm				
Office	2021	2022	2023	2024	Office	2022	2023	2024	2025	Office	2021	2022	2023	2024
Stamford Part A	1	2	4	1	Stamford Part A	27	30	31	24	Stamford Part A	100%	100%	67%	92%
GA01 Stamford	15	9	28	8	GA01 Stamford	64	81	92	80	GA01 Stamford	67%	79%	100%	82%
Bridgeport Part A	19	15	10	8	Bridgeport Part A	154	149	110	47	Bridgeport Part A	94%	67%	87%	95%
GA02 Bridgeport*	58	58	48	79	GA02 Bridgeport	240	230	246	164	GA02 Bridgeport	83%	93%	79%	84%
Danbury Part A	6	2	2		Danbury Part A	22	18	15	6	Danbury Part A	100%	91%	100%	100%
GA03 Danbury		8	3	13	GA03 Danbury	10	9	18	20	GA03 Danbury	-	100%	60%	100%
Waterbury Part A	11	18	3	3	Waterbury Part A	167	153	145	95	Waterbury Part A	83%	84%	86%	80%
GA04 Waterbury*	41	50	66	59	GA04 Waterbury	188	220	229	137	GA04 Waterbury	79%	71%	82%	80%
Ansonia-Milford Part A	4	4	1		Ansonia-Milford Part A	40	35	24	19	Ansonia-Milford Part A	100%	100%	89%	100%
GA05 Derby	11	6	12	19	GA05 Derby	34	38	50	42	GA05 Derby	75%	71%	81%	79%
GA22 Milford	19	19	15	22	GA22 Milford	56	51	59	46	GA22 Milford	61%	67%	70%	92%
New Haven Part A		4	3	4	New Haven Part A	117	139	137	105	New Haven Part A	100%	97%	92%	89%
GA23 New Haven*	113	124	145	153	GA23 New Haven	430	447	435	282	GA23 New Haven	81%	80%	80%	83%
GA07 Meriden	9	6	6	9	GA07 Meriden	27	18	16	14	GA07 Meriden	73%	69%	73%	57%
Middlesex Part A		1	3		Middlesex Part A	15	22	22	12	Middlesex Part A	100%	50%	100%	100%
GA09 Middletown	9	9	13	20	GA09 Middletown	39	36	50	38	GA09 Middletown	56%	55%	91%	81%
New London Part A	4	6	6	8	New London Part A	42	46	49	29	New London Part A	80%	64%	75%	92%
GA10 New London	9	17	21	26	GA10 New London	38	38	46	42	GA10 New London	86%	67%	65%	80%
GA21 Norwich	8	8	16	27	GA21 Norwich	27	40	50	38	GA21 Norwich	64%	50%	93%	76%
Windham Part A				2	Windham Part A	4	4	7	6	Windham Part A	100%	100%	100%	100%
GA11 Windham	11	14	18	23	GA11 Windham	35	36	44	38	GA11 Windham	50%	100%	82%	67%
Hartford Part A	5	2	3		Hartford Part A	110	99	78	55	Hartford Part A	92%	82%	83%	78%
GA14 Hartford*	132	150	128	112	GA14 Hartford	491	509	473	275	GA14 Hartford	58%	75%	75%	88%
GA12 Manchester	17	17	25	16	GA12 Manchester	72	75	74	56	GA12 Manchester	67%	61%	81%	85%
New Britain Part A	3	4	2	1	New Britain Part A	43	49	38	25	New Britain Part A	100%	100%	91%	75%
GA15 New Britain	38	37	60	60	GA15 New Britain	117	138	160	121	GA15 New Britain	95%	76%	81%	92%
Litchfield Part A	4	2		2	Litchfield Part A	19	17	16	6	Litchfield Part A	75%	83%	75%	90%
GA18 Torrington	4	11	10	8	GA18 Torrington	26	32	25	13	GA18 Torrington	50%	71%	80%	92%
Tolland Part A	1		3	2	Tolland Part A	5	5	9	5	Tolland Part A	100%	100%	100%	80%
GA19 Rockville	8	12	2	7	GA19 Rockville	28	26	18	8	GA19 Rockville	71%	86%	57%	55%
Statewide	560	616	656	692	Statewide	2,689	2,792	2,767	1,850	Statewide	77%	78%	80%	85%

Case Movement

Pending Cases Trends

Overall, pending case counts have declined over the past five years. The tables below show the January 1st figures for criminal and motor vehicle cases pending in each court around the state. These figures, typically, do not include infractions. The number of pending cases in Part B courts increased for the first time in five years in 2025.

Part A Pending Cases (All Judicial Districts)

Court	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Stamford-Norwalk Part A	277	388	424	491	518
Hartford Part A	389	505	541	459	458
New Haven Part A	260	300	376	371	430
Waterbury Part A	486	567	559	511	370
Bridgeport Part A	474	725	712	546	324
New Britain Part A	306	389	388	351	295
Ansonia-Milford Part A	236	373	414	325	290
Windham Part A	137	145	139	169	191
Litchfield Part A	363	335	247	203	185
Danbury Part A	583	540	329	227	179
New London Part A	267	262	235	213	177
Tolland Part A	150	164	126	115	156
Middlesex Part A	106	127	122	120	131
Total	4,034	4,820	4,612	4,101	3,704

Pending cases in Part A courts, statewide, have declined every year since 2022. The pattern across the last several years, is not homogenous, as some locations have expanded Part A caseloads while most have contracted. Please exercise caution when comparing Part A courts, as the rules and mechanisms for elevation of matters from Part B varies among locations and over time within jurisdictions.

Part B Pending Cases (All Judicial Districts)

Court	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
GA14 Hartford	19,878	17,440	15,686	10,822	11,570
GA01 Stamford	8,249	7,832	8,074	9,210	9,450
GA15 New Britain	8,058	7,722	7,755	7,033	8,028
GA02 Bridgeport	8,121	8,792	8,617	7,962	7,674
GA23 New Haven	9,850	7,700	5,608	5,203	5,655
GA04 Waterbury	8,151	7,679	5,964	5,411	5,450
GA12 Manchester	7,429	5,198	4,184	3,908	4,449
GA10 New London	6,446	6,378	5,856	4,452	4,300
GA21 Norwich	3,797	3,338	3,179	2,931	3,422
GA07 Meriden	5,503	4,624	3,603	3,428	3,418
GA11 Windham	2,937	3,307	2,768	2,779	3,095
GA03 Danbury	3,171	3,096	2,417	2,261	2,891
GA09 Middletown	3,258	2,876	2,737	2,562	2,743
GA05 Derby	4,194	3,899	3,040	2,601	2,607
GA19 Rockville	3,363	2,661	2,355	2,129	2,315
GA18 Torrington	2,831	2,846	2,307	2,098	2,269
GA22 Milford	2,309	1,965	1,856	1,898	2,038
Grand Total	107,545	97,353	86,006	76,688	81,374

The number of pending cases in Part B courts has declined significantly from approximately 107,000 in January 2021 to just over 81,000 in 2025. The distribution of cases reflects the overall patterns of crime and arrests described on preceding pages.

Stamford data includes the operations of GA 20 (Norwalk) which closed during the period of time analyzed in this report.

GA 14 in Hartford includes consolidated operations with GA 13 (Enfield) and the Hartford Community Court.

Case Movement

Pending Cases Trends

As the number of pending cases has decreased across the state's Part A docket, the mixture of offenses on the docket has changed. The tables below depict the changing landscape of the top ten cases over the past three years. As the number of pending cases in Part A has declined, one effect has been to concentrate the most serious offenses in the Part A.

Top Ten Part A Pending Cases

All Judicial Districts (January 1st - 2023, 2024, 2025)

Case Type	2023	%	Case Type	2024	%	Case Type	2025	%
ASSAULT 1	608	13%	ASSAULT 1	560	14%	SEX ASSAULT 1	502	14%
SEX ASSAULT 1	546	12%	SEX ASSAULT 1	554	14%	ASSAULT 1	488	13%
MURDER	439	10%	MURDER	397	10%	MURDER	339	9%
ROBBERY 1	343	8%	ROBBERY 1	322	8%	ROBBERY 1	309	8%
LARCENY 1	188	4%	LARCENY 1	181	4%	LARCENY 1	140	4%
HOME INVASION	167	4%	RISK OF INJURY	141	3%	RISK OF INJURY	130	4%
RISK OF INJURY	163	4%	HOME INVASION	125	3%	IL SEXUAL CNTCT	116	3%
CR POSSESS GUN	121	3%	SEX ASSAULT 2	118	3%	SEX ASSAULT 2	110	3%
SEX ASSAULT 2	111	2%	IL SEXUAL CNTCT	113	3%	HOME INVASION	108	3%
IL SEXUAL CNTCT	101	2%	CR POSSESS GUN	83	2%	KIDNAP 1	76	2%
Subtotal: Top Ten	2,787	61%	Subtotal: Top Ten	2,594	64%	Subtotal: Top Ten	2,318	63%

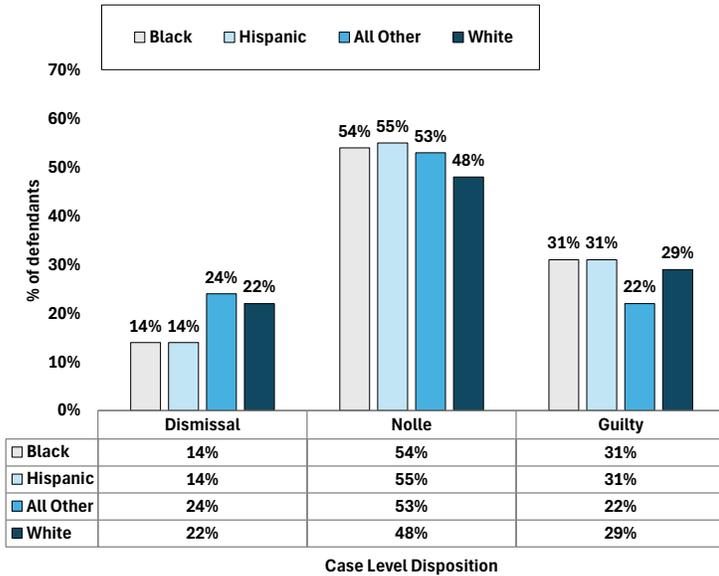
Top Ten Part B Pending Cases

All Judicial Districts (January 1st - 2023, 2024, 2025)

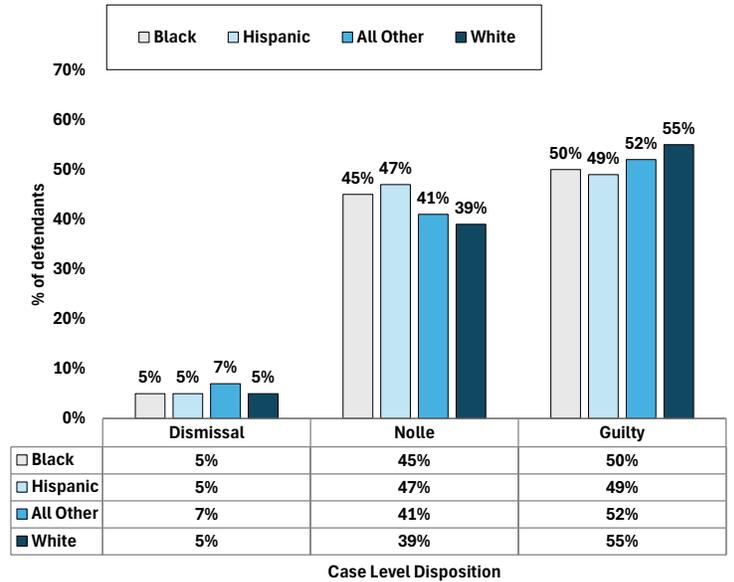
Case Type	2023	%	Case Type	2024	%	Case Type	2025	%
OP UN INFLUENCE	8,798	10%	OP UN INFLUENCE	8180	11%	OP UN INFLUENCE	8,315	10%
FLR TO APPEAR 2	6,273	7%	ASSAULT 3	5706	7%	ASSAULT 3	6,115	8%
UND SUSPENSION	5,767	7%	FLR TO APPEAR 2	5,224	7%	VIO PROTECT ORD	4,651	6%
ASSAULT 3	5,713	7%	VIO PROTECT ORD	4,453	6%	FLR TO APPEAR 2	4,127	5%
VIO PROTECT ORD	5,062	6%	RISK OF INJURY	3,666	5%	UND SUSPENSION	4,104	5%
RISK OF INJURY	3,726	4%	UND SUSPENSION	3,461	5%	RISK OF INJURY	4,015	5%
EVAD RESP	3,386	4%	EVAD RESP	3,148	4%	EVAD RESP	3,546	4%
INTRFERE/RESIST	2,889	3%	INTRFERE/RESIST	3,057	4%	INTRFERE/RESIST	3,507	4%
DISORDERLY CNDT	2,825	3%	DISORDERLY CNDT	2,970	4%	DISORDERLY CNDT	3,209	4%
IMP USE LIC/MRK	2,544	3%	BRCH OF PEACE 2	2,257	3%	BRCH OF PEACE 2	2,424	3%
Subtotal: Top Ten	46,983	55%	Subtotal: Top Ten	42,122	55%	Subtotal: Top Ten	44,013	55%

Case Movement

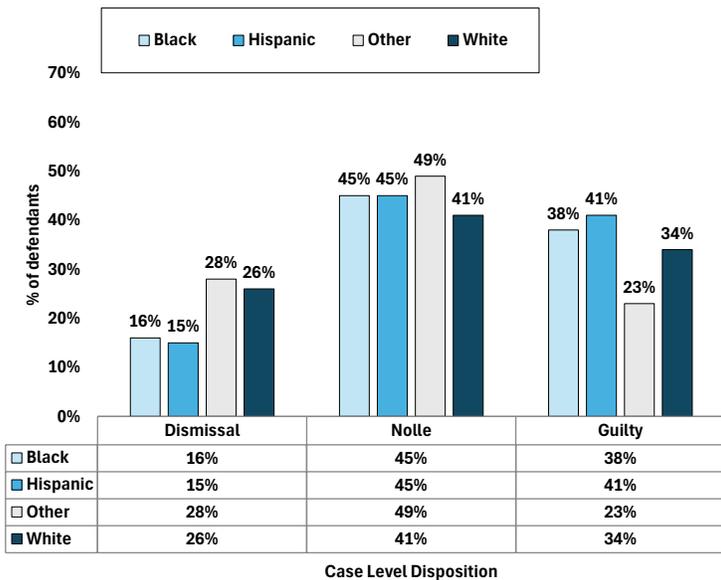
All Judicial Districts - All Defendants (2023)



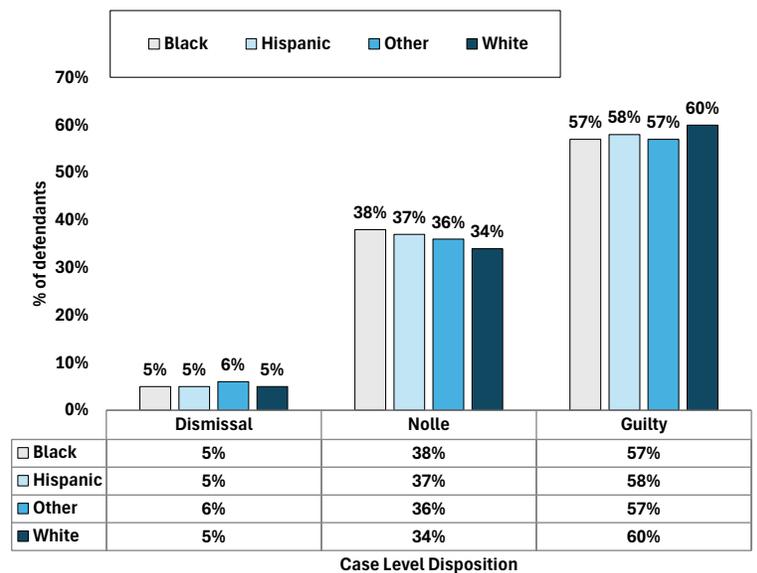
All Judicial Districts - Felony Criminal History (2023)



All Judicial Districts - All Defendants (2024)



All Judicial Districts - Felony Criminal History (2024)



Trials

The figures shown below represent cases that reach a verdict across the state. For purposes of this data analysis, it is important to note that some cases are submitted to the jury but do not result in a unanimous verdict. Such cases, despite the workload involved, do not get counted in the trial data submitted by the Judicial Branch to the Division. Some cases move through the trial process only to resolve by plea agreement prior to jury deliberations. When cases resolve via plea agreement in this way they are not counted as a trial even though the prosecutor has picked a jury and presented evidence.

Part A Trials to Verdict (All Judicial Districts)

District	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Hartford	3	7	22	22	54
Bridgeport	4	6	16	20	44
New Haven	3	8	13	11	35
Waterbury		3	6	8	17
New Britain		5	4	8	17
Danbury	1	3	10	3	17
Stamford		6	2	6	13
Litchfield	1	2	2	4	8
New London	1	3		4	8
Ansonia Milford			1	5	6
Middlesex		2	1	2	5
Tolland		2			2
Windham	1	1		1	3
Total	14	48	77	94	229

Part B Trials to Verdict (All Judicial Districts)

Court	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
GA01 Stamford	1	3	4	12	20
GA19 Rockville	2	3	8	6	19
GA14 Hartford		4	7	5	16
GA21 Norwich		4	5	6	15
GA10 New London		4	7	2	13
GA04 Waterbury	3	2	2	6	13
GA02 Bridgeport		5	2	5	12
GA15 New Britain		2	6	3	11
GA07 Meriden	1	1	3	3	8
GA22 Milford			2	4	6
GA03 Danbury	1	1	2	2	6
GA23 New Haven			1	4	5
GA18 Torrington		1		4	5
GA11 Windham			1	1	2
GA09 Middletown				2	2
GA12 Manchester		1			1
GA05 Derby		1			1
Total	8	32	50	65	155

Pending Cases on Part A Trial List, Jan 1st

District	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Stamford	131	175	188	200	171
Bridgeport	259	345	329	249	144
Waterbury	236	270	254	192	123
Hartford	189	238	233	178	100
New Britain	126	162	157	117	71
Ansonia Milford	73	85	99	87	53
New Haven	70	84	79	67	43
Windham	65	69	68	55	31
New London	72	88	84	69	27
Litchfield	79	80	63	48	27
Danbury	104	125	102	60	25
Middlesex	25	35	36	25	17
Tolland	41	48	30	19	15
Total	1,470	1,804	1,722	1,366	847

Court operations, particularly trials, were limited in 2021 and 2022 by the social distancing guidelines enacted in response to the COVID -19 pandemic. These precautions delayed trial preparations and therefore trial hearings well beyond the court closures which initially were lifted in the summer of 2020, but were reinstated periodically over the next year.

Trials

Part A Trials to Verdict (2024) (All Judicial Districts)

District	Murder	Assault	Robbery	Sexual Assault	All other	Total
Hartford	14	1		4	4	22
Bridgeport	9	2		5	4	20
New Haven	4			3	4	11
Waterbury	3			3	2	8
New Britain	1	3		4	2	8
Stamford	2			3	1	6
Ansonia Milford	2			1	2	5
Litchfield				2	2	4
New London	2	1	1			4
Danbury				2	1	3
Middlesex	1				1	2
Windham		1				1
Tolland						
All Part A	38	8	1	27	23	94

Count of individual defendants: assault, robbery, and sexual assault are all in the first degree

Pending Violent Felonies (Statewide)

Year	Cases	% of all Pending Part A Cases
2021	1,689	42%
2022	2,093	43%
2023	2,239	49%
2024	2,105	51%
2025	1,961	53%

Data as of January 1, each year. Crimes include: murder, robbery 1st, sex assault 1st and assault 1st.

Statewide, the number of pending violent felony cases has decreased by 7% year over year, which is possibly related to the increase in the number of trials occurring in recent years. The number of these cases, statewide, remains 16% above the figure in 2021.

The information presented in this Data Report is operational data compiled from several sources. Therefore, exact totals may not always agree due to counting rule differences. For example, arraignment figures do not include persons held on Violation of Probation or Failure to Appear charges. For more information on this Data Report, please contact the Division of Criminal Justice at (860) 258-5964.

ATTACHMENT E

Live Division of Criminal Justice data can be found via the interactive link below:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/kylebaudoinctsac/viz/ConnecticutDivisionofCriminalJusticeDataDashboard/Demographics>

This data is updated monthly and allows the user to break down the data in each of the thirteen Judicial Districts and the Division overall in several different ways. It is very interactive. The Division would be happy to make its Manager of Research and Planning available to assist Subcommittee members or staff with training on how best to use the interactive data report.